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Sir:

The Office communication mailed October 3, 2003 has been received and reviewed. The application was subjected to a five way restriction requirement. Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I containing claims 1 through 5. This election is made without prejudice to pursuit of the non-elected claims in another application. Upon an indication of allowability, applicants will cancel the claims not elected herein.

The application should now be in condition for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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